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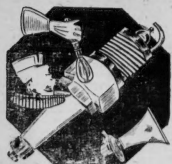
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Town Council.

**Mayor Jamieson and Councillor
Agar Resign.**

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the council chamber on Friday, April 26th. Members present, Mayor Jamieson, Councillors Stewart, Dalmage, Agar, Oliver, Benton and Blaine; Secretary-Treasurer Bateman and Solicitor Prowse. The minutes of last regular meeting were read.

Moved by Blaine—Oliver—That the words beginning "This application" down to "being made" be expunged from the minutes. After some discussion the question was put to a vote, but as there was some confusion or misunderstanding, the mayor laid the motion on the table, waiving any further discussion and approving of the minutes until such time as the solicitor's advice was obtained on same.

The following accounts were read: Bow Island Review, advertising, \$55.82; D. M. Garrison, auctioneer, tax sale, \$20.00; K. E. Willmot, road signs, \$6.75. Dalmage—Stewart—That accounts as read be paid when verified by the finance committee. Carried.

A petition received from the residents of the west end of the town relative to sidewalk was read.

Oliver—Agar—That the public works committee take up the matter of sidewalk as outlined in the petition and make recommendation to the council at the next meeting, giving estimate of cost of 4 ft. walk from Hoaglin corner north to Louks street, and 2 ft. walk for balance. Carried.

A letter was received from the superintendent of the C. P. R. regarding gravel, quoting price on same. The matter was laid on the table.

A letter was read from the National Mfg. Co., Ltd., Edmonton, in the matter of the \$25 deposit made by Mr. Nix, their agent, relative to question of license. The matter was left in abeyance.

A letter was read from L. Ferne regarding rubbish fire within the fire limits.

Stewart—Dalmage—That we give notice of motion to introduce a by-law dealing with setting fires within the fire limits, said by-law to be dealt with at the next regular meeting. Carried. Blaine—Agar—That policeman be instructed to advise Mr. Ferne that necessary precautions will be taken against fires, and to caution him against ringing alarm without cause. Carried.

Mr. James P. Wilson, of Kilkenny, Minnesota, made application for refund of rents collected by the town on his property which had reverted to the town, and which was re-purchased by him at recent tax sale, submitting a declaration regarding ownership, etc.

Dalmage—Stewart—That any surplus over and above taxes and costs received from sale of lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, Block 32, Plan 180 A.A. and from rents collected be refunded to James P. Wilson. Carried.

A letter from the Department of the Interior in the matter of application for gas rights, and certain arrears in connection with a previous lease, namely, lease No. 315, was laid on the table until next meeting.

A letter from the Department at Edmonton enclosing a copy of the Supplementary Revenue Act was read.

The solicitor was now present and the matter regarding the minutes was again taken up. The solicitor advised that it was a matter for the council to decide as to whether the paragraph in question was a record, or explanation of the minutes, or a comment by the secretary. After some discussion it was moved by Dalmage—Stewart—That the word "misrepresentation" be changed to "misunderstanding." Carried. Councillor Blaine, with the consent of his second withdrew his motion.

Solicitor Prowse reported that he had been unable to see Mr. Glover relative to a nuisance ground, and the

Women's Institute.

The Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the room April 26th. There was a good attendance, and the ladies listened to an address by Rev. Barton, and his talk on fault-finding was enjoyed by all. The Institute ladies will serve a dinner in the near future. The demonstration on sewing will be held on Friday, Saturday and Monday, May 17-18 and 20 by Miss Robertson who is sent to us by the department of Agriculture. Lessons free.

Many inquiries have been coming in to the Superintendent of Women's Institutes this year as to the effect of the War Charities Act passed at the last session of the Dominion house, on the Women's Institutes of the province. In order to clear up the matter definitely, the department in Edmonton asked for an interpretation from Ottawa, and in reply a wire has just been received from N. A. Keyes for the under secretary of state as follows:

"Your letter to the effect, Women's Institutes Alberta exempt under regulation 2 War Charities Act."

This would seem to clear the air regarding this point. As a provincial organization under the general supervision of the government, accounts are regularly audited and otherwise comply in every respect with provincial regulations. The branches will thus continue as in the past with their war work. Alberta Institutes have the proud record of having done \$29,000 worth of Red Cross and other war work.

Bow Island Sends Further Supplies.

Another shipment of Red Cross supplies from Bow Island this week included the following:—Three dressing gowns, 22 pairs of socks, 90 binders, 8 slings, 30 pillow cases, 82 p.p. bags, 10 flannel binders, 10 h.p. covers, 9 h.w.h. covers, 25 operation stockings, one day shirt, 4 flannel shirts, 15 nurses' aprons, 31 m.t. bandages.

Mayor and Councillor Benton agreed to get an interview.

In the matter of appointing a Board of Health, Councillors Stewart and Oliver were requested to bring in the names of three persons who would be willing to act.

The Mayor suggested that a notice be inserted in the local paper regarding the enforcement of the chicken bylaw.

Secretary Bateman handled in his report in the matter of the resolution regarding his position. It was read and filed.

Blaine—Oliver—That in accordance with motion passed at the last regular meeting this Council do hereby give Mr. Bateman the required legal notice to vacate position of Secretary-Treasurer within one month from last day of May next, and that advertisement be placed in the local paper for applications, said applications to be in possession of the secretary on or before May 10th.

Motion lost, voting as follows:—For the motion, Blaine and Oliver. Against the motion, Stewart, Dalmage, Agar and Benton.

Councillor Agar handed in his resignation, stating that he would be leaving Bow Island very shortly.

The resignation was accepted with regret.

Mayor Jamieson here notified the Council that acting upon the advice of his medical adviser he also would be leaving Bow Island, and stated it was with extreme regret that he had to ask the Council to accept his resignation.

It was very reluctantly accepted. Notice was given of introduction of bylaw to appoint returning officer for election to fill vacancies.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Greases of all Kinds.

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The best makes only. Let us quote you our prices.

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And inspect our stock of Hardware, Paints, Oils, etc. We have one of the finest stocks in Alberta, including the following well-known lines:

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in a gas or a coal oven you will find meat purchased here sweet, tender and juicy. It is almost impossible to spoil our meats by poor cooking. The least care at all will result in meat that will give zest to any meal. And you pay us not a cent more.

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T. F. Morey, lot 18, block 8, S. 18, 5500's, ordered assessed to T. Ingram.

Lots 1, A. Ostrum, lots 12 and 13, block 8a, plan 2438aa, changed from W. Cotton to L. A. Ostrum.

Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, block 8a, lots 13 and 14, block 7, plan 1858aa, changed from F. E. Baker to R. C. Church.

F. E. Baker, lots 27 to 34, block 7, plan 1858aa, changed from T. F. Morey to block 7, plan 5500's, sustained.

Lots 1 to 40, block 17, plan 186 assessment changed as follows: Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, balance of lots at \$40 per lot.

Lots 14 to 31, block 18, plan 186 assessment to be \$40 per lot.

Lots 1 to 14, block 19, plan 186 assessment to be changed to \$50 on lots 1 to 14 and balance of said lots at \$40 per lot.

R. S. BEATTIE, dealer, Bow Island

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Lee Crowley has taken a position in Strong & Caughey's garage.

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Fighting isn't the only duty of a soldier, and exposure to bullets is not as serious an exposure to all kinds of strains and dangers. Rheumatic aches, new and stiff muscles, strains and sprains, chilblains and neuralgia, all are enemies of the soldier, and the soldier for all these pains and aches is Sloan's Liniment. Clean and convenient to carry or use, does not stain, and penetrates without rubbing.

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Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

The Corrector Corrected

"Which of the two is the best man?"

"You should say the better man."

"No, I shouldn't. I understand one of them, the second."



Seizing an Opportunity

What One Woman Did With Knitting Machines

Knitting, knitting, everywhere you see it, by hand and hand machines. Mrs. A. Galloway, of Michigan, was a knitter. She knit stockings on a hand machine for the family. Then she had an idea—there was a distinct field for this article when manufactured and sold direct to the wearer. She put her husband and sons to knitting on two small machines in the home kitchen and started on the selling end of it.

From door to door she went, for she was of the pushing kind. Her salesmanship never failed; everyone was a possible customer and she went after him or her with all the energy she possessed. Her idea, "Direct from mill to home," made a hit, and from the two small hand machines and \$100 there has grown an organization with 4000 workers in the field and 600 knitting machines of the largest type in a humming, buzzing factory which covers many acres of ground—the largest in the world that manufactures knit goods and sells direct from factory to consumer.

The Primrose League

The Primrose League will take out a new lease now that women have the vote, for it is examining a woman's show. It is quite a mistake, however, to suppose that the primrose was or ever had been Lord Beaconsfield's favorite flower. It was a much earlier, the favorite of the late Prince Consort, and when Lord Beaconsfield died Queen Victoria sent a wreath with the words, "With faithful flowers," meaning the Prince Consort's favorite flower—London Daily Express.

A Cure for Rheumatism

A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. Rheumatism being caused by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Farnie's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is with them. But what a pity we cannot learn by other's experience! That a pity we do not put our Bolo's and our Bolo's out of business before they do us harm—New York Herald.

Do You Know That

Corn flour and rice flour can be used to thicken gravies?

Hominy is good to eat as a vegetable?

Barley flour cakes are very good?

Maize meal can be used to make muffins as well as griddle cakes?

Landlady no Poetess

Editor—So can't you see your poem, but I might leave you address.

"Back—if you don't take the poem I shan't have any address.—Boston Transcript.



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Keeping the Issue Clear

Little Fear of the Democratic Masses Becoming War-weary

A condition of affairs has come about in which the truly democratic elements of the western nations have the most at stake in the outcome of the war. A victory over German imperialism is more than ever essential. It is a deadly blow to the attack at democratic ideals and democratic principles reduced to practice. Even the Berlin Vorwarts, the German Socialist organ, seems to understand that for it to project a reaction of German territorial and economic conquests at the expense of revolutionary Russia's new threats and desire for revenge, increased armaments and intensified reaction in "the country." If autocratic and militaristic Germany literally whips the world, then the world will be regarded as getting what it deserves. In such a struggle as is now taking place, there need be little fear of the democratic masses becoming weary before the classes which have been too exclusively, perhaps, in the line of the protection of worldly power and privilege. For democracies will fight to the death for their own aspirations rather than for materialistic or imperialistic ends. The grim logic of Hindenburg's victorious hammer strokes for Kaiserism is in its own defense as the world has never seen. Yet the issue must be kept crystal clear.—From the Springfield Republican.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

John—So that's your new tie, eh? You can't do you select such a long pattern. The one I selected for you—let's select it. My brother did, and let's slightly deal.

Continuous and monotonous Work

most trying on the Nerves

DOING the same thing, in the same way, day after day and week after week, means destruction to the nerve cells and collapse of the nervous system of the human body.

Whether in the munition factory or in the home, in the store or in the office, it is monotony that kills. And it is because woman's work is more often monotonous than men's that so many women suffer from nervous exhaustion and prostration, nervous headaches, neuralgic pains and general run-down condition of the body.

It is easy for the doctor to say you must have change and rest, but the expense of living is so great that this advice.

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German Sword

Cannot Bring Peace

No World Peace Can Ever Be Achieved Through Dominant Germany

The coming world peace, the exultant leaders in reported as saying in a message from the battle front, will be achieved "through the sword." It is inconceivable that he accurately forecast the future. It should be said in what is, perhaps, the darkest hour of the war, that it should peace can ever, by any possible decree of fate, be assured by the sword. The sword might happen on the continent, and the broken British army be driven into its boats out of France, retreating to its island fortresses, and still America's Great Britain could continue a maritime war against Germany for years. It was done in the case of Napoleon and it is not apparent that the task has become impossible today.—Springfield Republican.

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Spring Weather

HARD ON BABY

The Canadian spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery—is extremely hard on the baby's system. The baby's system is extremely hard on the baby's system. The baby's system is extremely hard on the baby's system.

Man's Steady Progress

Men no longer scratch matches on the wall, because it is so common.

Getting It Right

Bliggins entertains a good opinion of himself.

Refugees in Silks and Sables

Pathetically Incongruous Figures in the Italian Retreat

Amid all the chaos of the Italian retreat one kept on meeting strikingly incongruous figures, for with all the world's war, shabby and dirty, to be seen and well dressed is to be grotesque.

Amid this multitude of haggard, almost bowed, and weary-looking men, I noticed two Italian ladies trailing delicately over the rough ground of the railway track. They had naturally brought with them in their flight the most valuable of their possessions, which were of a kind to be more conveniently carried on their persons. Against this gray background of mud and rubbish and disheveled army their two figures glittered with a brilliance that would have been conspicuous in the Rue de la Paix.

Heavy sable furs and mufflers almost bowed their shoulders. Heavy furs and two or three things in the light of the sun. Their necks were gold chains hung with pendants. And yet, instead of the air of self-satisfied ostentation that might well have gone with a display of such wealth, they were only pale, frightened, frightened, perplexed and almost despairing. They were not promoting much further progress along that ankle-wrenching railway line.—C. Ward Price, in the Century Magazine.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs

The Best Means of Teaching Agriculture in a Practical Manner

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Every since the war broke out the boys and girls have been concentrating on the production end of their work, and they really had two years' start on the older boys and girls, and increased food production and conservation.

Russian Crazy-Quilt Farms

Peasants Always Claimed the Land As Their Own

Russian life has always been patriarchal, and the villagers live in one great family. The idea of the undivided ownership of land dates back almost a thousand years. Even when held as serfs, the peasants always claimed the land as their own. "We are yours," they said, "but the land is ours." When the peasants were freed, sections of land were given to each village. This is paraded out to the various families every few years by the village elders. If the land is of unequal fertility, each family is given an allotment of both the best and the poorest soil, and is required to administer ably. Impartiality, however, is not always observed. It is divided into very narrow strips. They may be as wide as fifty yards, but I have seen many not more than three yards wide.

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A Package of Grape Nuts

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Saves FUEL SUGAR TIME WHEAT AND WASTE

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Are You Good at Figures?

TRY THIS PROBLEM.

Given one pair of gophers three months old on 1st January, 1918. They breed and in three months produce three pairs, and every three months thereafter three pairs are produced. Each pair of young in their turn at six months of age produce three pairs, and three pairs every three months thereafter. In two years' time how many gophers will there be if none have died or been killed in the period?

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Window Shades, all sizes.
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Congoleum Rugs.
Toilet Sets. Furniture Polish.

We can furnish a house from top to bottom.

Bow Island Furniture Store.

M. J. HANFORD, proprietor.

Winnifred.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker were visitors in Bow Island on Wednesday last.

Mrs. I. C. Freeman had the misfortune to hurt her hand the other day whilst papering. She struck it on a nail with the result that the finger is causing her lots of pain, and symptoms of blood poisoning do not seem to help it any.

Fred Blanchette has purchased a new car and is now running a livery.

Birth—On Sunday, April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lavigne, a daughter.

The Ladies' Aid meets at Mrs. W. O. Long's on Thursday, May 9th.

Birth—On Saturday, April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Birch, a daughter.

Mr. A. E. Kendall has entirely recovered, we are pleased to say, and his friends are all pleased to see him around again.

Mrs. Parnell, mother of Bert and Win. Parnell, died recently, the funeral taking place on Sunday, April 28.

Mrs. John Jacobsen is reported quite sick and in the hospital at Medicine Hat.

Harry Grant and Frank Hillis motored to Medicine Hat on Sunday last.

The Oddfellows held their anniversary service here on Sunday last, April 28th, in the Oddfellows' hall. There was a splendid attendance, the Rebekah Lodge also contributing a fine contingent. The service was taken by Rev. Wood, who took for his subject the words "Friendship, Love and Truth," from which he preached an impressive and much appreciated discourse. The whole service was one of the best held in the history of the Lodge, and everyone was extremely pleased with its character.

The many friends of Mrs. Paul Beuhling were glad to see her around again this week.

Anything New in War Work.

The work done by Canadian women in order that this war may come to a successful ending—peace with victory—is nothing short of amazing. It is stupendous in its aggregate. Socks by the millions of pairs, hospital supplies in the same enormous quantities, comforts without stint makes a record of devotion and faithfulness never before equalled. It is comparatively easy to hand over one's plate or jewels no matter how highly they are valued if the cause for which they are sacrificed is the dearest in life. It is easy to make a great sacrifice that comes all at once; but the sacrifice, the devotion that is literally measured by stitches and inches is the thing that tries the mettle of the toilers.

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For four years the work has gone on and somehow the hands have not lost their cunning nor the hearts their love for freedom and right and the flag. No one has dreamed of crying "Enough!" even when the price has been one's life plans. The tie that binds these workers together cannot be weakened. As long as that tie exists the British Empire is safe. It is that which keeps the little groups in isolated spots knitting and working and praying and believing. Even those women whose earthly pilgrimage seems almost completed have sent in their hundreds of pairs of socks which their dear old fingers have knit in order that the torch of liberty shall not be extinguished.

The contribution of money is likewise enormous and amazing. Here again it seems easy to raise large sums by large contributions, but the almost fabulous amount contributed by the women of Canada represents

ceaseless economies, undying activity and a wonderful ingenuity in devising ways of earning money. The whole story of the work of Canadian women is the story of individual devotion and sacrifice and faithfulness. The work in its entirety is so magnificent because the work of each individual woman in Canada has been so magnificent.

Unanimity of purpose has characterized the work and "keeping everlastingly at it" has crowned the work with success. When one examines into the kinds of work done one realizes afresh the wonderful devotion which has risen, superior to a monotony that, in peaceful days, would have held not even one group of workers for an entire year. The reports of activities read the same from Labrador to Alaska: "Red Cross Work, socks, pajamas, comforts for the boys who have left us, letters to each one of

our men," etc. Always the same story of devotion. Most of the letters mention teas, tag days, bazaars and auto-graph quilts as the means employed for raising money, but a number have found it particularly desirable to apportion a certain territory to individual canvassers who attend to their work regularly. It is this careful attention to the "mickle" which has produced the handsome "muckle."

Bow Island Red Cross has decided to adopt this latter method and letters appealing for monthly contributions will be sent out this week to residents of both town and country. An appeal cannot be made too strongly to our readers to help make this movement as successful as possible, and we hope everyone will make their contribution really big.

It is stated that conscription and Home Rule for Ireland has again been shelved.

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